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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/065,319) Group Art Unit: 2875
FILED: October 3, 2002) Examiner:
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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

Applicants hereby request to correct inventorship in the above-referenced Patent Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a). Applicants wish to correct the inventorship of the above-referenced Utility Patent Application by including as inventors Grant Hay, Ramesh Hariharan, and Philippe Schottland.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), attached hereto are: (1) statements from Grant Hay, Ramesh Hariharan, and Philippe Schottland that the inventorship change is necessitated by the error of failing to include them as inventors in the above-referenced patent application and that this error occurred without deceptive intent on their part; (2) a new Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application by the actual inventors: John F. Graf; Eugene G. Olczak; Grant Hay; Ramesh Hariharan; and Philippe Schottland; (3) a statement from the Assignee of Record, General Electric

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Company, consenting to the change of inventorship (and attached statements under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b)); and (4) the appropriate \$130 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).

If there are any charges with respect to this Request, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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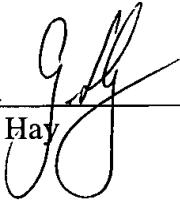
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STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2)

I, Grant Hay, state that the addition of me as an inventor in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/065,319, is necessitated by the inventorship error that occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 3-4-03.



Grant Hay

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STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2)

I, Ramesh Hariharan, state that the addition of me as an inventor in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/065,319, is necessitated by the inventorship error that occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

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Date: 3/24/03



Ramesh Hariharan



STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2)

I, Philippe Schottland, state that the addition of me as an inventor in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/065,319, is necessitated by the inventorship error that occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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BULK DIFFUSER FOR FLAT PANEL DISPLAY

- ☐ the specification of which is attached hereto OR
☒ was filed on 10/3/02 as Application Serial No. 10/065,319
☐ or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____
(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) or (f) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Practitioners at Customer Number 23413; Christian G. Cabou (Reg. No. 35,467, Jill M. Breedlove (Reg. No. 32,684), Donald S. Ingraham (Reg. No. 33,714), Noreen C. Johnson (Reg. No. 38,929), Patrick K. Patnode (Reg. No. 40,121) all of General Electric Company, One Research Circle, Bldg. K-1, Niskayuna, NY 12309; Ronald E. Myrick (Reg. No. 26,315), Henry J. Policinski, (Reg. No. 26, 621); Scott R. Hayden, (Reg. No. 41,821) and Catherine Winter, (Reg. No. 38,364) all of General Electric Company, 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06431-0001, jointly, and each of them severally, my/our attorney(s) or agents(s), with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to Customer No. 23413, Cantor Colburn LLP, 55 Griffin Road South, Bloomfield, CT 06002, Telephone No. (860) 286-2929.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, statements were made with the knowledge that willfully false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that all such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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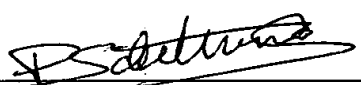
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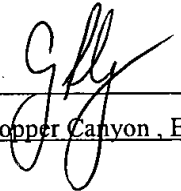
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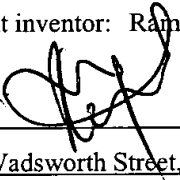
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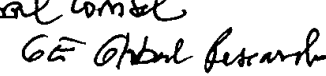
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Assignee hereby consents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

A "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)" is attached.


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April 3, 2003
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Christopher G. CABOV, General Counsel
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant: JOHN F. GRAF ET ALApplication No.: 10/065,319Filed: October 3, 2002Entitled: BULK DIFFUSER FOR FLAT PANEL DISPLAYGENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, a Corporation

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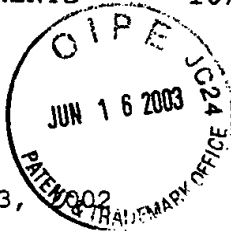
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